

*Catcher in the Rye*: Ch 25-26

Name:

Answer in complete sentences.

Ch 25

- 1) Where does Holden spend the rest of the night and how is he doing?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) What is the “very spooky” thing that happens to Holden?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) What do you think is really happening to him?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) Why does Holden want to be a deaf-mute?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 5) What depresses Holden at Phoebe’s school? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 6) What happens in the tomb? Why is this significant?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 7) What is Phoebe’s reaction to Holden going away?

8) How does Holden become a “catcher” in this chapter?

9) Why is Holden happy at the end of this chapter?

10) In realizing he cannot erase all the profanity, what does that REALLY mean symbolically for Holden? What does he realize?

11) Why is this quote so important to the novel as a whole:

*“The thing with kids is, if they want to grab for the gold ring, you have to let them do it, and not say anything. If they fall off, they fall off”*

## Ch. 26

12) Where is Holden in this chapter? How do you know? What do you think will happen to him? Why?